

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Cory Watkins et al.

Examiner: Hoa Q. Pham

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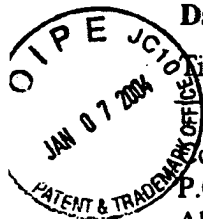
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

It is requested that the time for filing the Response to Restriction Requirement, which is in response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2003, having a one-month response date of October 16, 2003, be extended to January 16, 2003.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the fee in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the extension fee as set for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account No. 50-0471.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope address to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 2nd day of January, 2004.

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